### FROM ORAN.

mear this place Sunday.

to hold a series of meetings.

Snow balling and skating have people the past few days.

Rev. Pierson, of Kelso, was here bread." Monday.

pay their church debt.

Frank Zundel and wife and Miss pig and a hustler from away back.

here on a visit to relatives and county. friends.

The past few days of excessive to Oran last Sunday. hammer and saw can be heard in restaurant is getting along. many directions to-day (Monday.)

Rev. Brandt did not preach in English last Sunday night, to the regret | Corbett. of many of his protestant hearers.

Oran Literary last Friday night, and the duty falls upon our agent. Sam Allison is president and Miss debate with the Morley club. Par- could not be found. ticulars later.

New Madrid Sunday to see Miss Fan- week still continues. nie Summers, who is reported dangerously ill. Miss Fanaie is Mrs. A Mr. Cole, from Kentucky, washere Wright's sister.

was here a few hours Tuesday

from a three week's illness.

Mr. La Grand's new dwelling and occupancy.

Mrs. Thomas and two children, of family Monday and Tuesday.

us again.

looking as delicate as ever. Mrs. James Spraddling has the

"Hasy" Moss, the horse trader, was here Tuesday "going around with the boys.

Tuesday.

here Tuesday on legal business. John Moore's fine gray horse is about to recover from an injury which was thought would prove fatal. Mr. Poe, the insurance man of Diehlstadt, was here Tuesday. Mr.

P. got his foot frost bitten while acting as juror in the Owens inquest. Bert Ringo is building a residence between Lum Montgomery's and Mr.

McMullen's. Joseph Smith moved into the Hess

property Tuesday. Master Weldon Allison is on the sick list.

Toothache is prevalent, if not fashionable, in Oran.

Grandma Reichert has a patient brought from the Cape for treatment.

we have in Scott county. Will it La Fleur, of Sandywoods. never cease? Good roads make inare no better to-day than thirty munity generally. years ago. Will we never advance in this particular?

lot north of Tom Adams'.

-Squire J. A. Kirkpatrick, of Diehlstadt, paid us a pleasant visit burg, decorated the Newsnoy office Tuesday. He reported that there with smiles Tuesday. Before he left was some tak in lis locality he let it leak out that a bran new in favor of lynching Owens, in case boy was stopping at his house. the evidence at the preliminary hear- Hence the smiles. ing established his guilt beyond a

## FROM MORLEY.

Joseph Bles' daughter, aged five or Drummers are plentiful on our six, died last Saturday morning, and streets and all report times getting was buried at the Catholic cemetery better, especially in Southeast Mis-

souri. munity in their sad bereavement

been favorite amusements for our are putting up ice, on the principle tember. that "a small loaf is better than no

A Peavine special came in Sunday Quarterly conference was held at with President Lovis Houck and the the M. E. church at this place Mon- other high officials. They inspected day morning, and it is rumored that the Iron Mountain water tank, depot the people have raised the money to and section house. I expect they intend building here this spring.

The county delegates of the Ep-Alsie Dyer visited the Cape Satur- worth League met here last Saturday last. Frank is as healthy as a day and transacted various business. James Martin, of Charleston, is is getting to a strong body in Scott deal of Frank Mitchim in Charley's J. D. Peni made a flying business

Geo. Tomlinson made a flying trip

cold weather have interfered with our | Uncle Tom Riggins went up to the Jackson Psalm Book into a blun- agent, at that place. building boom. But the sound of the Randal's last Friday to see how his der for which he had to eat dirt last W. J. Redgers has purchased a morning Owens call d F. A. Richey. Expeatedly threatened to kill her. getting through with even one side of

Born, to the wife of Jeff Dunlap, a

Our citizens are talking of Albert Estelle Qurry secretary. A commit- De Reign for Representative, and I tee was appointed to arrange another think a better man for the place

The revival meeting is still in pro-Robt. Wright and wife went-to gress, and the good interest of last

Morley is to have a brickyard sure. and contracted with Dick Hunter for Dr. John M. Rowe, of Charleston, the wood and ground. OLD Sex.

-The local G. A. R. Lodge at McClean vs. Smith was the style their meeting last Saturday elected of a suit before Judge Hale Tuesday. officers for the ensuing year, as fol-Mrs. Noah Maddox is recovering lows: L.L. Proffit, Post Commander; C. Grojean, S. V. Commander; A. P. Carter, J. V. Commander; business house will soon be ready for Jas. K. P. Chewning, Quartermaster; Dr. G. H. Scholz. Surgeon; G. Guththe Cape, visited Frank Zundel's of the Day; Peter Akley. Officer of Martin's own grammar is the laugh- norance and short-comings in such a the Guard. The following were ap-Mr. Clark, the musician, is with pointed: Geo. E. Clark, Adjutant; Phil. Gangel, Quartermaster Sergt. Collector White was here Tuesday W. W. Robertson, Sergt. Major.

-Ben Tenkhoff is agent in Commerce for the Norman Cistern and Science.

-We made a mistake last week as to suit all op:kets. to the name of the play to be pre-W. F. Ford, of Delta, was here sented by the home dramatic club. It is "The Flower of the Family," Albert DeReign, of Benton, was not "The Fool of the Family." The latter is, however, an excellent farce.

> Scott county, but now of Stoddard. We are getting ready torun the wire was here circulating among friends from Morley to Commerce and it is the first of the week.

-Joe Frobase, of Morley, was in Benton Wednesday and gave us a short call.

-Miss M. Clayton closed her tion. I don't want to give the peoschool at Pleasant Valley on the 26th ult., with a nice entertainment and the presentation of two beautiful good conduct prizes. A good time was enjoyed by all.

-Dr. Butler has been under the weather part of this week. La Gr-r-rippe.

-Married, at New Hamburg on Wednesday, Jan., 31, 1894, Will -Mud, slush, mire! That is what Bray, of Morley, to Miss Elizabeth

tercourse more easy, life more en- to be pushed with vigor. There will furnishes it at 10c. a copy, and their joyable, and they are, in fine, an in- be no difficulty in getting the wheredex of the progressiveness and civ- withal to build a hall that will beneilization of a community. Our roads fit the Lodge, the town and the com-

-John Edmundson, of Sikeston, came up to inspect the cells of the Prices ruled rather low. -Mr. De Reign has bought and old jail Monday. He accepted them will build himself a residence on the and they will be put in Sikeston's new calaboose.

-- Anton Meiderhoff, of New Ham-

-For good Baled Hay, apply to W. C. Lambert, Benton.

## SOUTHEAST NOTES.

De Soto is to have an ice factory. Also a fire-fighting outfit.

are likely to do some service for the

We are glad to say that the League paper in St. Louis. There is a good the recent epidemic of La Grippe. make-up.

week.

big boy. Jeff says he is a sure Jim Democrat, has taken unto himself a found in good shape to hastle drum-Capt. J. W. Gordor has resigned makes as good a husband as he does the county. New officers were elected by the his position as tank monat this place an editor. Mrs. Carruthers is a lucky | C. C. Halstead has purchased and woman.

in Dunklin county before the recent old snap.

Kennett has provided herself with fire pumps, hose, ladders, etc., and an now cry "Come on if you dare" to the fire flend.

Dunklin county has a female notary public-Miss Huldah C. Donglas, down here last Saturday and preach-

are listening to the voice of the charmer, Louis Houck, and if they find them a way out of the woods.

rie, Chaplain; C. F. Butler, Officer fun of some better man's grammar, and he began to apologize for his igeast Missouri.

but get a pair of spectacles at the Well Pump-the best pumpknown to Benton Drug Store, where you can derstand plain English, and the num-

-Under the new law the appoint-

-In a letter to the Newsboy Mr. Houck says: "We will soon put in -A. Maddax, a former resident of an agent at the depot at Benton. my intention to run a loop up into the town on the hill into some puband in that way give better satisfac-

> ple any just cause to complain. -The Anchor line will again run a the truth. boat in competition with the Idle wild, but the latter will still be by far the most popular with merchants and passengers.

-The American Humane Education Society sends us a copy of "The -The A. O. U. W. Hall scheme is every farmer. The above society hope not. address is Boston, Mass. Send for it. and see that the boys and the hired man read it.

-Mr. Walker went to St. Louis with a fine lot of stock last week.

-We hear of at least three brick yards likely to be run in Benton the coming season.

-Mrs. L. A. Townes is making

considerable improvements on her

premises, inside and out. -J. F. Evins, of Blodgett, was in day. to see us Tuesday. He reports a

# FROM BLODGETT.

Mrs. W. R. Shever died at the family residence in Blodgett on Sat-The Collegiate Institute will not urday, Jan. 27th. The bereaved husbe moved from Caledonia yet awhile. band and children have the heartfelt Rev. Howle preached to a fall Richard McGinnis, one of our best Predericktown and Arcadia both of sympathy of the community in their house Sunday night, but on account citizens, died of consumption last fored the money and land required, great less. Mrs. Sherer was about of the sickness abroad in the land Wednesday. His family have the Caledonia kicked about vested rights 20 years of age, and her untimely and the bad weather, concluded not heartfelt sympathy of the entire com- and threatened legal proceedings, death is mourned as a personal less Consideration of the matter has been by all who had the good fortune to R. L. Harrison and V. L. Harris referred to the conference next Soje know her. She was a consistent member of the Baptist church for Ste. Genevieve has put up \$25,000 several years previous to her death, oward the establishment of a brew- and the burini service was performed ery and ice plant. That's enterprise. under the ritual of that denomina-A gang of habitual thieves and tion at the graveyard in Richwoods. toughs are in trouble at Ironton and near Sikeston. "Death loves a shining mark," and under his uncreing aim has fallen one of our brightest; hill, and to the preliminary hearing at Dichletait. We get facts. Other newand best.

Charley Stokes, late editor of the We are glad to note the rapid re-Dexter Enterprise-Messenger, is said covery of J. W. Baty, M. G. Stubbleto be about to start a Prohibition field, Jr., and Dr. J. S. Sparks from

Bro. Cacruthers, of the Dunklin Marshall livery stable, and will be

added to his real estate. the three The frogs were piping and the lots and dwelling formerly owned snakes taking constitutionals down and occupied by George Shoulders. Even Mary Yellin Leuse can't escape the captious critic. She is noeused of wearing a false bang. That Kansas. Go foot, Mary Veilla!

A Baptist minister of the gaspel

Rev. Maynard, of Bonne Terre, came sermon did not equal the one deliveron the Mount, but it was reasonably good. The following night he preach- his father's house near by and went will back him as they should, he will ed at the M. E. church and in the middle of his discourse he became Bro. Martin, of the Charleston imbaed with the idea that his ser-Enterprise, has been making alleged mon was falling short in its quality. ing-stock of every printer in South- manner that several hard cases were moved to wipe moisture from their -If you find any inconvenience in see a preacher acknowledge his weak- ing all this time Owens never return- ness hastened to the house, but found vehicle striking a stump, both girls reading by lamplight your eyes are probably failing. Bon't strain them, weitign that the audience can't unposition that the audience can't un- ashes. The niece. Ruth Seward, was did not approach the house closely pel almost unhurt, but Gracie was find a fine stock of new goods at prices ber of kids who are called to preach child of his wife's sister—consequent- save the woman and child, as he he a Butler called in. Severe contusions would astonish John the Baptist, but ly no blood relation to him. you never hear one of them deplore ment of road overseers takes place at his short-comings in the least. He the February term of county court. generally glories in the fact that he and an inquest held by Squire Watts, axe, but that he (witness', saw the Stoddard county, but a former resithe Lord to supply his mouth with stated about as follows:

words and food, of which latter he the whole family.

house vacated by Mr. Sparks. In these later days, when you hear Then I run out." two men calling each other Hars, it is more than likely both are telling

SHAKO. -For sale, in Benton, a good six room house, lot 105½ x 138½ feet. Also a good shop, 25 x 75 feet, lot same size as above. Terms easy. Address H. L. Yeakey, Benton, Mo.

-'Squire Lambert fell across a Strike at Shane's," a sequel to wagon tongue last week and severely "Black Beauty." Like the latter it injured his back. He is out again, mals, and should be in the house of couple of his ribs are fractured. We

> -Mrs. Dan Cannon is very low with puerperal fever.

Frank Miller, Benton, Mo. ering in the shekels for Uncle Sam.

-Mules, Horses and Mares to sell on time by J. F. Evins, Blodgett, -Prosecuting Attorney Moore

things" in the NEWSBOY office Mon-

# CHARLEY OWENS

**Charged with Murdering** His Wife and Niece and then Firing the House.

Was Owens' Impertment Reply When Asken to Take a Last Look at the Charreti Remains in the Coffins.

The NEWSBOY is the only paper that sent a special reporter to the seem of the Owens tragged it. Anderson's passer accounts are more vumors, and

Charley Owens is charged with one English Monday evening. of the most horrible crimes ever

Charley Owens with his wife and trip to Cairo last Monday. He was nices, fived in a little cabin, at Will get out of the burning building her over two hours and the third witness Sympathy with a man who murs accompanied on the return trip by Anderson's saw mill, on the north- self. He and his wife did not get for the istanchad just taken the chair dered a bar tender led the editor of the filter of the Lackson Psalm Book into a blundary of the places. The Jackson Psalm Book into a blundary of the places of the place one-half interest in the Mammoth telling him his (Owers') house was Owens is a bad character and this is the case Thursday night, and our reon fire, and that his wife and the lit- not the first time he has been within porter was of opinion that at the wife. We wish him joy, and if he mers and similar gents about over sprang from his bed and rushed to from Commercial Point, Ill. ward the burning building-about one hundred yards distant.

Richey suggested cutting through the law r pertur close after him. settles it. No woman who wears a walls of the sleeping apartment, but | Prospecting Atherney Moore was false bang can ever be Governor of Owens called to him saying. "It is no on the ground by 10 o'clock but inuse, they are dead." It was a light previews with witness a occupied his

the next day, foul play was at once

THE INDIEST. A coroner's jury was summoned hole in the side of the house with the don't know anything, but trusts in Owens was put on the stand and axe standing in the same position in dent of old Scott, was in Benton

never falls to consume enough to last me that the house was on fire. I told could be done be returned with Owens with lower wages than they get here, her to get out, that I would take to his own house, where he gave him a man and team earning only a dol-

and never thought of it.

Family Bed

Door is a powerful plea for kindness to an- however, but is of opinion that a Diagram of room, showing position of bods. took a peep at the "sights and

unless overthough

THE PRELIMINARY TRIAL.

put in evidence after a second draft

called. It's testimony was in effect

That he was called up by Owens

committed in Scott county.

After calling Rickey. Owens did! The case was conducted for the priscern about the matter. He went to The vertica of the coroner's jury was to bed. Mr. Richey was the only thereof had been prepared, and the man about the seems until after day- first witness-I'. A. Richie-was light the next morning.

When the news reached Diehlstadt as follows:

"Don't know: I guess I was seared

Buth's Bed

W. J. Sparks moved from town to Ruth. My wife and I were occupy- clothing. That Owens told him his lar a day. Gee-whiz! one of Dr. R. A. Spark's farms three ing one bed, and Ruth was sleeping wife had awakened him by calling miles south of town last Tuesday. in a bed across from us. I jumped on fire, that he had jumped out of bed lic place and have our agent there a W. J. Rodgers now occupies the the floor, but it was so hot it burnt and burned his foot on the floor. my feet and I jumped on Ruth's bed. Famoed back to bed and from that to the second bed and thence, the room "Why didn't you carry the ehild being so dark with smoke that he could see nothing, he ground his way round to the door and escaped. That erection of a handsome residence in he asked Owens to sleep at his house. The coming summer. but the latter insisted in going to his mother's house, which he did. That he (Owens) took the death of ter-and coal oil still goes @ fifteen his wife and niece very coolly, exhib. cents per gallon. iting more solicitude about his burned foot than anything else. That Owens said the fire originated in the floor. That he had tried to renovate the going to a goat's house for Wool. Owens stated that he attempted fire in fireplace earlier in the night, to cut into the house with an axe, but it was so low he gave it up. but this was offset by Richey, who That witness, along with Matt Rodtr stifled that he found the axe by the gers and Dick Higgs visited the ruins door, just where he had noticed it next morning. That they found the -Baled Timothy Hay for sale by the evening before. Owens frequent- bodies badly burned. That the child ly contradicted himself, and his en- lay partially under and with its head -Mont. Wade was in Butler, Cape tire testimony went to ashes in the in the opposite direction from that actual cost. No humbug, Jumbo ! and Wayne counties this week, gath- face of the fact that, when found, the of its aunt. That only a portion of child was lying under her aunt, with the child's skull remained and had among us Thursday, and reported her head toward the foot of the bed, the appearance of having been breken. Mrs. Reddick very sick. while Mrs. Owens lay with her head That the woman's skull had a hole in toward the head-both in the family it on the under side big enough to ad- merchant, was out to "see the folks bed. Charred remnants of bed covers mit three fingers. That there was Thursday. were found over them, and beneath straw under the woman still unburnM. H. Stubbieneid, or Oran, and
M. M. Lawrence, of Morley, were on them was straw that had not burnt ed. That a hammer and two iron our streets Monday, showing that they were in bed and wedges were found near the bed. -Wm. Howle, of Oran, was at the under cover when burnt. Near the That he had heard Owens threaten county seat Monday. to see us Tuesday. He reports a scarcity of money and an abundance of sickness in his neighborhood.

—First-class baled Timothy Hay foot of the bed was found a hammer, which was usually kept behind the Garrier, Commerce, Mo.

—First-class baled Timothy Hay foot of the bed was found a hammer, which was usually kept behind the door. Also two wedges.

—Deputy Sheriff Tanner, of Bichard on one occasion. That he had signed land township, was up on business. Thursday. his testimony at the inquest without Thursday.

After the hodies had been placed hearing it read over and was not prethe offine for burlat. Owens was pared to say that the said testimony neled If he wanted to take a last a written was what he gave. That look at them. "Don't core if I do," witness has no unimus against be one as exactly remarked. If event Owen,

out, took a shape at the remains H. A. Clat was the second witness and early walked away, showing no and testified is effect: That he had concern whatever, while the mother slept at Owens' house the early part. and slater of his dead wife were of the work in question. That frantic from griof. The wife's maid. Owens and he had occupied one bed en name was Namic Reach, and was and the wascan and child the other, about 23 years of age. Owers up. That the bed ascally occupied by the pours to be about 30, and is the son woman was near the door, which op-of Alfred Owers. The besing their ened easily. That on several occustook place but Owers did not attend hops he had be and Owens threaten The bottom of one of his feet is his wife's rife, as about stamp the somewhat blistered, also his face, child into the ground. That he had secur. He does not talk about the matter heart prisoner make such threats on

the Wednesday preceeding the five. The coroner's pary held Owens re- That he had always regarded these sponsible for the crime, and he was threats as merely Owens' rough way rought to Bonton jail by C astable of talking. That quarrels were frelouent between Owens and wife. That Owens has never been able to ex- witness did not see the ruins until plain how nor why it was that his the Bist ult.

wife awoke him and then falled to. The first witness was on the stand the girl were in it. Mr. Richey the clutches of the law. He halls then rate of proceedings the examination is liable to last a week. It is being conducted in a portion of the The preliminary trial having been freight deput, which, on Thursday, When Richey arrived the blaze set for Thursday, before Squire was deas by packed, but bitterlycoid. was coming out at the door, about Watts. Constable English arrived There is no fear of mob law, alhalf way up, but the end of the house Wednesday evening. Thursday morns though the village looked as if a cirin which the beds were was not or ling the constable left with the pris- ous had struck it. Further details tire. No mouns, no cries were heard, oner for Dichlstadt, with a News- of the examination are necessarily delayed until our next issue.

-A great Clearance Sale has just commenced at Matthews, Stubblebox house, such as are usually around time until 1 o clock, at which hour the Nawson tells you they are solution to properly with withest solution. The Nawson tells you they are solution to the residence of the saw mills, and was seen in askes. The prelim tory examination is pan. The Newsboy tens you may are saw mills, and was seen in askes. The prelim tory examination is pan. The Newsboy tens you may are saw mills, and was seen in askes. dear out of 332 per cent, on all win-

> -Proceedings of ex-Confederate Sabilers, at Marley, crowded out-will appear in our next.

- While Miss Cora Black, the suspected. A warrant was issued shortly after midnight on the 26th teacher and one of her pupils, Miss and Owens was arrested at his fath- git. That Owens told him his Gracie Adams, were driving to er's house, by Constable English. Owen's house was on fire and his school at Cross Plains Wednesday eyes. It was a novel experience to about 4 o'clock in the evening. Dur- wife and noice burned up. That wit- morning, the horse ran away and the seven years old and was the and told witness that they could not carried home unconscious and Dr. heard them give their last cry. That are all that the doctor reports, how-Owens told him he had tried to cut a ever.

> which he had noticed it the preceed- Wednesday. He says the people "I was asleep. My wife called to ing evening. That finding nothing over his way have to be contented

> > -Presiding Elder Moore, of Charleston, preached in Benton Sunday, Quarterly meeting was held Monday, the pastor's salary paid and other business matters attended to.

> > -Will Helsserer contemplates the

-OldJumbo lms not paid less than ten cents per dozen for eggs this win--County court meets next week.

-When you start to Jumbo's without cash, just imagine you are -Ground bog's day yesterday. He

crawled back in his hole. -Last Call !- These indebted to Jumbo must pay up.

-All of my boots, gloves, rubber goods. Flannele, Jeans will be sold at -A. J. Sinuard, of Blodgett, was

-Ben. Tenkhoff, the Commerce